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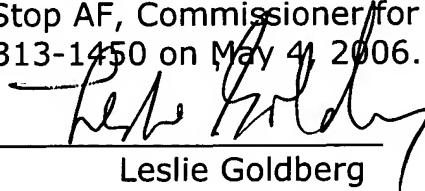
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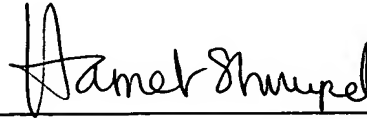
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**Deletion of Inventors Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b)**

Applicants request that inventors Philip Buzby and James DiMeo whose names appears on the declaration and power of attorney filed in the subject case, a copy of which is enclosed, be deleted from the application. They are not inventors for the present claims in the application.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (in only one name is listed at 201 below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed at 201-203 below) of the subject matter which is claimed and which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INCORPORATION OF MODIFIED NUCLEOTIDES BY ARCHAEON DNA POLYMERASES AND RELATED METHODS

which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification or ☐ the specification in Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_\_  
(for declaration not accompanying application)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendments referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

FOREIGN APPLICATION(S) IF ANY, FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS PRIOR TO THE FILING DATE OF THIS APPLICATION			
COUNTRY	APPLICATION	FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 119
			YES NO
			YES NO

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PCT	PCT/US00/26900	29-Sep-00	YES

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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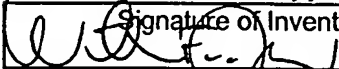

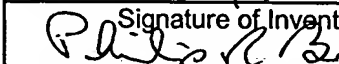
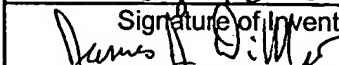
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